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1. In west Rumania there are two huge caves in which munitions and supplies are stored for the possible future use of loyal Rumanians in an underground movement against the present Government.
2. These stores are located as follows:
  - (a) A cave - locally known as Bandits' Cave - in a canyon opening into the Cerna River. The cave is in the Cerna Mountains about 12 miles due north of Orsova in the vicinity of Herculane.
  - (b) A cave in the Closaru Mountains about 35 miles due north of Turnu Severin.
3. The Cerna and Closaru Mountains are the same range but differently named by the Rumanians - depending on which side of the mountains they live.
4. As of December 1947, the two caves contained carbines, pistols, sub-machine guns, about 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition (total for all types of weapons) and about 100 lbs of Russian TNT. The latter was old and badly packed
5. No large weapons, hand grenades, or other bulky items have been stored there because of the difficulty in transporting such items to the caves.

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